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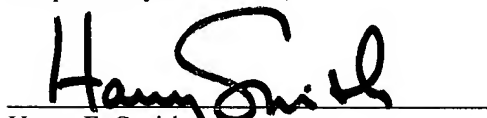P.O. Box 1450
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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
A		US 5615335 A — EMC - Note loading of I/O tests into a controller for testing and evaluating a storage system.
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A		US 2002/0095532 A1 — IBM - See whole document. Note performance tuning in pre I/O operation phase.
A		EP 0714063 A3 — HEWLETT-PACKARD - See whole document. Note method of improving performance in a RAID system using metrics.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Author (Capitalize), Title, Date, Pages, Etc., if known)

	"A Case for Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks (RAID)", David A. Patterson, et al., Univ. of California, Dept. of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, 13 pages

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